

**NOTICE.**  
To all whom it may concern:  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle immediately—I must have the greenbacks or a suit at law.  
Persons having claims against me will please present them at once.  
P. CRANE.  
Weston, April 4, 1870.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Smith and A. M. Dent is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle their accounts WITHOUT DELAY. The business will hereafter be conducted by Arthur M. Dent.  
A. M. SMITH,  
A. M. DENT.  
Weston, March 28, 1870

**JEWELRY.**  
R. RALSTON,  
Respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has just opened, at the store one door above the building recently occupied by Irving Bailey, a full and complete assortment of  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.**  
His stock of LADIES JEWELRY, comprises a full stock of  
**WATCHES, BRACELETS,**  
Ladies' Sets (gold, pearl and jet) Ear-rings, Brooches,  
Finger-Rings,  
Necklaces,  
&c., &c.  
A full supply of GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY, consisting of  
**WATCHES, CHAINS, GUARDS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS, SHIRT-STUDS, BREAST-PINS, FINGER-RINGS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.**  
A large assortment of ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS and everything usually found in a first class jewelry store.  
**REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.**  
Weston, June 6.

**REMOVAL.**  
**JOSEPH DARLINTON**  
WOULD respectfully inform the public and his old friends that he has removed to the  
Old Bailey Stand, where he has opened out an entire stock of  
**NEW GOODS!**  
Which he is offering at  
**AUCTION PRICES!**  
He especially calls attention to his stock of  
**LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS GOODS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, &c.**  
**TINWARE, HARDWARE, FISH, SALT, GROCERIES, OIL, &c.**  
Which he offers at prices which defy competition.  
Give him a call.  
June 20, 1870.

**RYAN & MAXWELL.**  
**BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.**  
The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Lewis and adjoining counties that they have opened a new and extensive  
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE,**  
Two doors above Lewis' store, Main street, Weston, West Virginia.  
We shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and a large assortment of gentlemen's  
**SHOES AND BOOTS,**  
Ready made and "to order."  
The quality of our work will be as good or better than you can get elsewhere; and our prices shall never fail to please. Give the new store a trial, before worrying out your lives and wasting your money in buying Boots and Shoes at a dry goods store.  
**REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED**  
At shortest notice and most reasonable terms  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.  
RYAN & MAXWELL.  
June 20, 1870—y1

**Wool! Wool!**—Ira Hart, at his store on Main street, offers 50 cents per pound for wool.

**DEMOCRATIC MEETING.**  
The Democracy of Lewis are hereby notified that a Convention will be held at the Court House in Weston, on Tuesday, July 5th, (the 1st day of Court) for the purpose of selecting Delegates to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention, to be held at West Union, on Wednesday, July 27th, where they will be called upon to assist, with the Delegates from the other counties, to nominate a candidate for Congress from this District. It is requested that as many as possible be present—so that the wishes of the county may be fairly represented.  
A. W. WOODFORD,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.  
J. W. WOODFORD, Secretary.  
Go and see Minnie!

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
**Sic Transit Gloria Mundi.**  
For many years past, there has been prominent in the politics of this State, a gentleman who rejoiced in the euphonious cognomen of Daniel D. T. Farnsworth, and hailed from the State of Virginia. The years dealt kindly with him, and fortune showered her blessings richly upon her favorite son. From an ignorant and unlettered, lean, lank, hungry keeper of swine, he rose by the force of his own massive intellect (and fortuitous circumstances) to be a politician of notoriety—a statesman of undoubted standing. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention which organized this State, and in that exalted position lent the whole force of his profound mind, the splendor of his eloquence, the elegance of his diction, the beauty of his imagery and the fruits of his deep researches to the labors of that body. But he did not rest here, enshrined by the laurels which he had won; but as a member of the West Virginia Legislature, we next hear of him electrifying the Senate by bursts of eloquence unequalled by Choate in his palmiest days. Twice President and six years a member of that most honorable and august body—the Senate of West Virginia, he was, on his side of the house, at once its ornament and its pride. But not here did that ambition which was as limitless as the ability of the hero of this sketch, rest contented; but when, by a combination of circumstances, the Chief Executive Chair of the State became vacant, boldly, fearlessly, rejoicingly, he leaped into vacancy, and arose a Governor. But not even here, on this dizzy pinnacle of fame, did he rest satisfied. Like Alexander, he prayed for more difficulties—more worlds to conquer. Ambition became a mania—office-holding a necessity, and scorning the intermediate but necessary steps which always lead to eminence, in an evil hour, disregarding the caution of his friends and the prayers of his distracted family, he determined to wager all on the cast of a die; and with "Aut Caesar Aut Nullus" for his motto, he declared himself a candidate for the exalted position of Mayor of the Borough of Buckhannon.  
If we could here draw the curtain over the result, how gladly would we do so; but the truth of history must be preserved—and, after all, he was but mortal. Earnestly he entered into the campaign—energetically did he button-hole his new-made, black-moor constituents—with gestures gentle as Cicero's, as fiery as Sheridan's and as commanding as Henry's, he urged upon them the necessity of his election; but  
"Alas, for the rarity Of Christian charity Under the sun!"  
His plaints were unheeded—his appeals even unheard—his eloquence fell upon deaf ears and wasted into air—and "how are the mighty fallen!" He was beaten! He was beaten by a Democrat! He was beaten by the negroes whose shoe-latches he had so oft loosened.  
"O tempora! O Mores!" "Can such things be, and ever come us like a cloud?" Verily, it would seem so! Alas! That Democrats will not forever hold their peace! Alas! That they have not been cursed from the face of the earth; but at this late day—in the middle of the 19th century, should dare to rise and say to such an one, "Depart, ye accursed!"  
So it is, that from out the shades of darkness, the home of proscription, the Massachusetts of West Virginia, comes the first victory to cheer us in the coming struggle.  
—In this connection it may be appropriate to state that for the past few months our circulation in and around Buckhannon has largely increased, and the result, as stated above, shows what is the result of Democratic teachings.  
**A Bombshell In the Lull Camp.**  
The Wheeling Intelligencer is evidently alarmed at what is to be the effect of the act of Congress to "enforce suffrage in the several States of this Union," on the fall elections in this State. In its comments of our notice of the act, in its issue of the 16th inst., it either ignorantly or intentionally wholly misrepresents us in our construction of that act. We never said or contended that persons who voluntarily aided the rebellion, were given the right to vote by that act of Congress. What we did say, and now contend for, is that a white citizen qualified to vote according to the constitution of the State could not now be deprived of his right to vote under this act of Congress by a corrupt Radical register striking his name from the register or refusing him registration. Because when so deprived of his right, the third section of the act provides that by his making affidavit of the wrongful act or omission of the registrar, he may go before the inspectors and conductors of the election where entitled to vote, and deposit his ballot, whether his name is on the register or not, and it is made their duty to receive and count his ballot on pain of heavy penalties.  
And we furthermore contend that the words "all citizens of the United States," in the 1st section of this act of Congress, includes white citizens as well as "negro citizens;" and that the white man has the same rights and remedies as the negro.  
And for the further information of the Intelligencer we will just say that this is not only an act "to enforce the 15th article to the Constitution;" but "An act to enforce the right of the citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes." And if the Intelligencer man has not seen a full text of the bill, let him read it in our paper of to-day. It will be seen that in its breadth and scope, it not only embraces and includes the power and authority conferred by the 15th article, but also the 14th, as interpreted by Mr. Sumner.  
**ACCIDENT.**—A few days ago Mr. R. A. Watson, while wood-chopping, tried to take out the spite he had against his right foot, and he did it, by nearly cutting it off.  
**A VETERAN CLASS-LEADER.**—Mr. E. M. Hacker, of West Milford, has been an elected class-leader in the M. P. Church for 24 years,—has been the leader of eight classes, and in that time has had 371 members in his classes. He is now a "high private" for the first time in many years. Very few old men ever are honored so much as has been Mr. Hacker.

**THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD.**  
The engineers of this air line railroad again visited our town, and on Wednesday last, started west to see what, if any, improvements can be made in the line surveyed. This test will doubtless be made all along the line both east and west of us, and probably both north and south of us. This is right, for it is manifest that a great national road like this should be located after the most mature deliberation and experimental surveys. It is gratifying to know that the surveys already made are pronounced to be satisfactory, and that the work will go on.  
An agent of the company, authorized to do so, will be here this week, prepared to accept relinquishments of land damages and to receive subscriptions in money and in lands. This company is organized and at work upon the road, and has a part of it in running order, and is prepared to act promptly, and we trust our people will show a becoming spirit of generous magnanimity both in matters of land damages and subscriptions.  
**PUBLIC MEETING.**  
By the action of the meeting of the Everett Literary Society, held on Monday last, I am instructed to call a public meeting at the Court House in this place, at 7 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, June 20, (to-night) to perfect the arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the 4th of July. The Sabbath School authorities, the orders of Free Masons and Good Templars, and our citizens generally, are cordially invited to attend. It is especially desired that as many of our friends in the country as possible be present.  
F. M. CHALFANT,  
Chairman Everett Literary Society.

**THE CHARTERS PIRE.**—It has been a matter of much surprise to many of your readers on this road, that you have not heretofore been informed of the miserable condition of the pike between Weston and Clarksburg. If something is not done—and that right speedily—it will be a physical impossibility for any communication to take place between Weston and Jane Low—much less Clarksburg. I merely wish to call attention to the matter, and trust that the powers that be will not fail to look to the interests of the people on this, as well as other roads of the county.  
**TRAVELER.**  
Communicated.

**THAT PUZZLE.**—In your last issue, you mentioned a puzzle which you wanted some of your readers to figure out, in relation to a mile-post on the Parkersburg and Staunton pike. I think I have the answer. There are three figures of the same denomination on the post, and they must be seven; for the distance from Weston to Parkersburg is 84 miles. For example:  
To Parkersburg - - - - 77 miles  
To Weston - - - - - 7 miles  
Whole distance - - - - 84 miles  
W. M. W.  
[Our friend is correct.]

**GOVERNMENT.**—We regret to announce that Rev. Mr. Sharpe, the courteous and energetic pastor of the Episcopal Church, left us on Wednesday last. We understand that he thinks of making Kentucky his future home. We are also informed that Mr. Holt will be his successor.  
**MONSIEUR.**—Mr. Lon Smith, a few days ago, sent us a genuine hen-egg, which was in the form of a crescent. A more extended notice—with the usual prophecies—will appear hereafter.  
**SECRET BASIS.**—We were a little staggered last Saturday by a man paying his subscription in gold. Of course we didn't like to take it, but finally concluded to do so; and have since given the strange stuff to our wife and other family to play with.  
**COURT'S STAND THAT.**—Two boys were quarreling near our office the other day; and one abused the other terribly, calling him all the hard names he could think of. At last he called him "Judge Irvine," when the injured boy sprang upon the other and thrashed him like smoke; saying that he "could stand almost anything; but when anybody called him 'Judge Irvine' he had to fight or explode." We admit that the provocation was powerful.

**CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE BUCKHANNON FREE SCHOOL.**—The following was the order of exercises at the exhibition of the Buckhannon Free School, on the 14th inst.  
Declamation—Louie Osborne.  
Dialogue—Eight o'clock—Ingie Pinnell and Alice Smith.  
Recitation—The Funny Man—L. Pifer.  
Tableau—Cain and A. Bell.  
Recitation—Over the River—by Clinton Farnsworth.  
Dialogue—The Let's—Charles Pinnell and George Hawkins.  
Declamation—The Perpetuity of the Union—Clarence Pifer.  
Model Worshippers—Maggie Janney and Ella Heavner.  
Recitation—The Essence Pedler—Willie Burgess.  
Dialogue—Yankeeism—Joseph Lortentz and John Morrisett.  
Dialogue—The way to Windham—Charles Pinnell and George Hawkins.  
May-Day Party—or Crowning the Queen of May—by twenty-eight young ladies.  
Recitation—Smack in School—Charles Pinnell.  
Tableau—in two scenes—Soldier's Dream and Soldier's Return.  
Dialogue—Aunt Betsy's Beans—Kate Rohrbaugh, Ella Heavner, Lillie Simpson, May Rohrbaugh, Charles Pinnell and Thomas Hawkins.  
Recitation—Faith, Hope and Charity—Alice Smith, Ingie Pinnell and Maggie Janney.  
Tableau—The Guardian Angel.  
The exhibition took place in the Court House, which was crowded by a large and appreciative audience. The School has been in session for several months past, under the charge of Professor J. L. Gould—assisted by other teachers.  
Go and call on Minnie!

**COMMUNICATED.**  
**BRAXTON AND WEBSTER.**—A line from the county of Braxton may not be uninteresting to your numerous readers. I presume, ere this time that you have heard of the raid made upon "Fort Benton," and its fall. Such, doubtless, was the case; for as I was passing through that neighborhood a few days since, I came upon the retreating garrison of the Fort, en route for the independent county of Webster—a county that during the late rebellion, cost the government more money and blood, according to its population, than any one of the Confederate States. In conversation with a gentleman of that county, he remarked that the county of Webster never had been whipped back into the Union, and therefore claimed the county as the only part of the Confederacy that had gained its independence, hence, they use the term "Independent County." As the said garrison was moving onward to their destined home, we noticed that it was under the command of Captain John White. Captain White bears quite a military appearance, and I presume will safely convey his forces to some suitable Fort. I also notice in passing through Braxton county that there appears to be quite a spirit of improvement among the people. Lumberport, a village on the waters of the Little Kanawha, is a place of interest. Great improvement is going on—there being a steam saw and grist mill kept by Captain John Byrne, who is an enterprising gentleman; also a store kept by Byrne & Campbell. There is now in the village some six or eight dwelling houses; and it doubtless will, in the course of time, be a place of great speculation, as I was told by Mr. Campbell that from Monday to Saturday eve they had sold \$1600 worth of goods. Beat it, you merchants of Weston, if you can. One more item I shall notice, which is the sale of the Fall Mills, owned by Mrs. Haymond, widow of the late Major Haymond. This valuable property sold for \$9,500, and was bought by a company of gentlemen from Ohio.  
**TRAVELER.**  
"UNCLE JOE" DARLINTON.—With a great deal of pleasure we call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. Darlington, to be found in another column. He has removed to the old Bailey stand, on Main Street, and opened out an entire new stock of everything that is to be found in a first-class Dry-Goods store. He will, for the next few months, receive new Goods almost every week, and all he asks is a trial of his stock and prices.  
**FROM BRAXTON.**—An esteemed correspondent in Braxton last week sent us a letter in relation to the "supposed murder" case—which, unfortunately, has been mislaid or lost.  
Did you try Minnie's Ice Cream?  
The Right Honorable and Very Reverend James Crawley, Esquire—the person who has for some time past manipulated the franchise of this county, was in town last week, looking like a "yaller dog" who has just had his tail relieved of a quantity of contraband tin-ware.  
**THE CONSERVATIVE.**—We are pleased to note the prosperity of our neighbors of the Clarksburg Conservative. They have recently enlarged their paper; and have arrived at the dignity of a "power press." The Conservative is one of the most ably edited papers in the State—its editors are gentlemen—its politics white, and—well, that's enough to send them both to Heaven when their "forms" are "imposed," and their last "edition" "worked off." Luck, boys!

**THE FREE SCHOOL.**—We have been handed the following list of the scholars of the Free School who received the highest number of credit marks for study and deportment during the last session:  
First Division—Professor Whitman.  
1. P. E. Petty. 2. J. J. Peterson.  
3. Flora Hale.  
Second Division—Miss Tillie Barnes.  
1. Math Edwinton. 2. Harry Camden.  
3. Katie Tolbert.  
Third Division—Miss Ella Hall.  
1. Ella Brannon. 2. Mary Jackson.  
3. Effie Oliver.  
Fourth Division—Miss Mollie Hamilton.  
1. Margaret Barnett. 2. Mary Cochran.  
3. Sarah Cochran.

**NOTICE.**  
**MOWING MACHINE TRIAL.**  
At the recent exhibition at Colonel Woodford's no machine appeared on the ground except the Clipper, which gave general satisfaction; but in order to test the quality of the various machines, there will be a trial between all machines that may be brought there, at Jacob Butcher's farm, immediately across the river from Weston, on Thursday, July 7.  
Persons wishing any information in regard to the Clipper can get it or see the machine by calling upon J. G. Vander-vort, at Weston, or J. F. Osborne or J. Lynch, at Clarksburg.

**DEMOCRACY.**—The Kanawha Republican, one of the oldest and best Democratic papers in West Virginia, has made material improvements, both in matter and appearance, since the location of the capital at Charleston. In fact it is now one of the best newspapers in the State. Its market reports and news columns are full and complete; and the zeal with which its proprietors have labored in the cause of freedom, for the last four years, entitles it to the support of every true Democrat, and every disfranchised man in West Virginia. Terms, \$2 00 per annum, in advance. Address Merrill & Quigley, Charleston, West Virginia.  
**THIS place for a favored imagination—Minnie's!**  
Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

**NEW BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.**  
We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new boot and shoe manufactory recently opened in Weston by Messrs. Ryan & Maxwell. Both the gentlemen are first-class workmen; and their work will compare favorably with the best we have ever seen. Their prices are, for this country, extremely low. Give them a call.  
**HEAD-ACHES, nervous as well as others, arise from a torpid state of the stomach, liver and bowels. Never take any minerals or morphia for it. They hurt more than they do good. But take Rosenheim's Stomach Bitters; the Great Eastern Remedy, and you are sure of a cure. See Advertisement.**  
**FACTORY GOODS FOR WOOL.**—Ira Hart is now offering, at the old stand of Irving Bailey, on Main Street, in this place, Genuine Factory Goods in exchange for Wool. Call and examine his stock, and you will be pleased. The Goods will wear longer and look better than any home-made.  
may 28-1f

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
**For Sheriff.**  
Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. A. W. WOODFORD as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.—MANY VOTERS.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN M. CUMMINGS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lewis county—subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention.  
**For Clerk of the Circuit Court.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN C. JACKSON as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention.  
**For Recorder.**  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. OLIVER as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES BOHAN, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Lewis county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.  
**For Assessor—First District.**  
We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN KEAR as a candidate for Assessor of the First District of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.  
**For Assessor—Second District.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN BOHAN as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the Second District of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**Report of the condition of the National Exchange Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of West Virginia, at close of business, June 9, 1870.**  
**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and discounts 89,881 80  
Over drafts 944 62  
U S bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00  
U S bonds and securities on hand 11,150 00  
Due from redeeming and reserve agent 8,813 55  
Due from other N't'l banks 17,953 13  
Due from other banks and bankers 2,984 93  
Current expenses 1,196 47  
Taxes paid 205 76  
Cash items, including stamps 1,054 28  
Bills of other National banks 870 00  
Fractional currency, including nickels 233 15  
Legal tender notes 11,856 00  
14,013 43  
\$247,143 69  
**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in 100,000 00  
Surplus fund 13,240 13  
Discount 2,706 95  
Exchanges 689 23  
Interest 4,322 04  
7,718 27  
National bank circulation outstanding 88,795 00  
Individual deposits 30,214 16  
Due to National Banks 1,176 13  
\$247,143 69  
**State of W. Va., Lewis county, ss.**  
I, Robert J. McCandless, Cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Weston, West Virginia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. J. McCandless, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of June, 1870.  
W. L. DUNNINGTON, Notary Public.  
Correct—attest:  
A. A. Lewis,  
Mat. W. Harrison, } Directors.  
T. B. Camden,  
J. A. FLYNN. R. H. FAYNE.  
**CLARKSBURG MARBLE WORKS**  
PLYMIRE & PAYNE,  
Pike Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.  
Monuments, Tombs, Headstones, Vases, Mantles, Burial Cases, Stands, &c., manufactured to order with neatness and dispatch, and at reduced rates.  
Orders promptly filled. Persons wanting anything in our line are requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.  
The best quality of Grindstones kept constantly on hand.  
Mr. Payne will travel through the adjoining counties and solicit orders. June 6-1  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Lewis County, rendered at the May term 1870 thereof, in the chancery cause of Nathan Rogers against John S. Little, &c., I shall proceed to sell in front of the Court House door of Lewis County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of July, 1870—that being Court day for said County—the tract of  
**110 ACRES OF LAND**  
in the bill and proceedings mentioned.  
**TERMS OF SALE:** A credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date and the title will be retained as a further security.  
GEO COZAD,  
May 29-1f  
Commissioner.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE.**  
**FOR GOVERNOR,**  
JOHN J. JACOB, of Hampshire.  
**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,**  
JOHN M. PHELPS, of Mason.  
**FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,**  
E. A. BENNETT, of Marion.  
**FOR TREASURER OF STATE,**  
JOHN S. BURDETT, of Kanawha.  
**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,**  
JOSEPH S. SPRIGGS, of Hardy.  
**FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,**  
C. P. T. MOORE, of Mason.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**GREAT BARGAINS!**  
—AT—  
**LEWIS' STORE, WESTON, W. VA.**  
My Motto,  
**SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES!**  
I AM just receiving and opening a splendid assortment of Goods suitable for the season, and name in part:  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queens-ware, Tinware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Woodenware, Drugs, Medicines, Flour, Dye Stuffs, Leather, Salt, Iron, and Steel, &c.  
Which I am enabled, having purchased on the best terms, to offer at very low rates.  
**TRADE! TRADE!**—I will pay the highest prices for Trade of every variety, and will sell Goods at the lowest figures. Owing to the advantages of the cash system to all parties, buyers will find it to their interest to call at my store before going elsewhere. Thankful for the liberal patronage shown to me by the public and my friends, I promise renewed efforts to give them entire satisfaction in their future dealings with me.  
**The highest market prices paid for Ginseng, Flaxseed and Wool.**  
A. A. LEWIS.  
Weston, W. Va., June 6, 1870.  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
Pursuant to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, in the Chancery cause of Lloyd Lowndes, et al, against Samuel Hurst &c., the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will on the 5th day of July, 1870, that being Court day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Court House of Lewis county, the land in the said cause mentioned, being two tracts—one containing 21 acres the other 75 1/2 acres on Straight Run of Finks Creek in Lewis County, adjoining lands of John D. Hindsman and others, being all the land now owned by said Samuel Hurst on said Fink's creek and its branches.  
**TERMS:**—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance in one and two years, with personal security, and a lien will be reserved for the deferred payments.  
G. D. CAMDEN, Jr.,  
E. M. DAVISSON,  
Commissioners.  
**TO SARAH A. C. SIPE:**  
**TAKE NOTICE,** that I will at the house of J. M. Fisher, in the County of Gilmer, West Virginia, on the 16th day of July, 1870, take the deposition of H. M. Smith and others, to be read in evidence upon the trial of a chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Gilmer County, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if the same is not completed on that day, or not being commenced, the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed. Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1870. JACOB H. SIPE.  
June 13, 1870—44  
**WEST VIRGINIA:**  
At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Gilmer County, on the first Monday in June, 1870,  
Jacob H. Sipe, } In Chancery.  
vs. Sarah A. C. Sipe. }  
**THE** object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.  
And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Sarah A. C. Sipe, is not a resident of this State, and she not appearing, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.  
A copy-test. T. M. BRANNON, Clerk.  
Levi Johnson, Attorney. je1874  
**CLARKSBURG MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Insures against loss by Fire or Lightning Principal office, —CLARKSBURG, W. VA.  
Authorized Capital - - - \$500,000  
Capital Stock - - - \$75,000  
INSURES ON THE MUTUAL BASIS.  
Policy Holders receive a pro rata division of all profits.  
Rates of Insurance as Low as in any other Good Paying Company.  
IT DOES A REGULAR BANKING BUSINESS Discounts Paper, Receives Money on Deposit, paying upon the same a liberal rate of Interest.  
**THOMAS S. SPATES, President,**  
JOHN C. VANCE, Secretary,  
Rev. R. N. POOL, General Agent.  
**DIRECTORS:**  
T. S. Spates, D. Davidson,  
George Bastable, F. A. Robinson,  
Walter Ebert, P. H. Goodwin,  
R. T. Lowndes, W. R. Alexander,  
B. F. Shuttlesworth.  
**STOCK HOLDERS:**  
Lloyd Lowndes, Wm R. Alexander  
Luther Haymond A. Smith, Jr.  
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R. N. Pool F. A. Robinson  
H. L. Stanley Joseph F. Osborn  
R. E. Pinnell David Davidson  
Joseph L. Carr Leo Haymond  
John Irwin J. Y. Moore  
Walter Ebert Hon T. W. Harrison  
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